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COMBINED AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR DRAWING CHANGE APPROVAL

In response to the non-final Official Action currently outstanding with respect to the above-identified application, consideration of the following Request for Drawing Change Approval and entry of the following Amendments to the claims is respectfully requested.

REQUEST FOR DRAWING CHANGE APPROVAL

In the currently outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application the Examiner has objected to Figures 7 and 8 on the basis that since only that which is old is shown in those Figures they each should be designated by a legend such as -- PRIOR ART --.

In response to the Examiner's objection, Applicant proposes that Figures 7 and 8 of the present application be amended so as to each include the legend -- PRIOR ART -- as shown in red on the attached photocopies thereof. Applicant also is submitting concurrently herewith a new set of Formal Drawing containing Figures 7 and 8 respectively wherein the above-proposed change has been made.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner approve the foregoing proposed changes to Figures 7 and 8, and that the new drawings submitted concurrently herewith be granted entry into this application in substitution for the sheets of drawing containing Fig. 7 and Fig. 8, respectively, as originally filed.